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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

John TANG et al.)

Serial No.: 08/885,597)

Filed: June 30, 1997)

·For: ANIMATED INDICATORS THAT)
REFLECT FUNCTION, ACTIVITY,)
OR STATE OF OBJECTS, DATA OR)
PROCESSES)

Group Art Unit: 2773

Examiner: T. Joseph

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2000, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 31 and add claim 32, as follows:

--32. A process for reflecting a state of a software container having objects, comprising:

cyclically displaying a series of frames reflecting a state of the container as an animated

sequence;

detecting an event reflecting a change in the state of the container, wherein the container

is a web page related to user discussion;

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